

**Merchant & Gould**

An Intellectual Property Law Firm

Merchant & Gould P.C.  
3200 IDS Center  
80 South Eighth Street  
Minneapolis, MN 55402-2215

A Professional Corporation

**Fax Transmission**

February 7, 2006

TO:

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450	FROM: Timothy R. Conrad OUR REF: 13033.5US01 TELEPHONE: 612.336.4625
--	--

**RECEIVED**  
**CENTRAL FAX CENTER**  
**FEB 07 2006**Total pages, including cover letter: 7PTO FAX NUMBER 1-571-273-8300

If you do NOT receive all of the pages, please telephone us at 612.332.5300, or fax us at 612.332.9081.

Title of Document Transmitted: Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116Applicant: KNUDSON ET AL.Serial No.: 10/066,967Filed: FEBRUARY 4, 2002Group Art Unit: 3731Our Ref. No. 13033.5US01Confirmation No. 4691


Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate.

By: Name: Timothy R. ConradReg. No.: 30,164

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Linda M. Beckman

Signature



Date

2/7/06

GEN031.DOT

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

FEB 07 2006

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 3731

S/N 10/066,967

PATENTIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	KNUDSON ET AL.	Examiner:	U. HO
Serial No.:	10/066,967	Group Art Unit:	3731
Filed:	FEBRUARY 4, 2002	Docket No.:	13033.5US01
Title:	PHARYNGEAL WALL TREATMENT		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.6(d):

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 7, 2006.

By:

Name: Linda M. Beckman

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed December 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.